

**APPLICATION
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM PANEL**

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Education: Please see attached Curriculum Vitae

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Dispute Resolution Training: Yes X No _____

(a) U.S. Bankruptcy Court Training _____

(b) Other Training 40-hour mediation training, Circuit Court for Baltimore County

(1997) and numerous continuing education and training programs in mediation.

Experience: NON-MEDIATION: Over 30 years experience in secured transactions, commercial law,

civil litigation, and bankruptcy law, representing secured and unsecured creditors and debtors.

Substantial experience in construction law, real estate, and business law. MEDIATION: Since 1997, mediated over 50 Circuit Court and District Court cases, the substantial majority of which settled in mediation.

Counties in which you are willing to serve as a Resolution Advocate:

Baltimore City, and Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

If you are also applying to be a Paid Resolution Advocate, rates charged:

\$195 per hour

Additional Information: Please see attached Curriculum Vitae

I hereby certify that the information set-forth above is true and correct.¹ I agree to serve for a minimum of one year and to act as an unpaid Resolution Advocate in matters, not to exceed one matter per calendar quarter.

August 19, 2004

Date

Signature

/s/ William P. Baker

¹ *It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an amended application if any information contained on this application changes.*

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EDUCATION

- St. Francis University, B.A., 1968
- University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1971

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

- Law Clerk, The Honorable Wilson K. Barnes, Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Appeals, 1971-72

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Baker & Baker, P.A., and predecessor firm, 1972-Present.
- Office of the Attorney General of Maryland (including 1970 and 1971 General Assemblies), 1969-71

LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law, 1997-present.
- Lecturer, The Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL)
- Lecturer, National Business Institute, Inc.
- Lecturer, Lorman Education Services

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE (ADR)

- Arbitrator, Maryland Health Claims Arbitration Board, 1984-Present
- Mediation Training Course (40 hour), Circuit Court for Baltimore County
- Civil Mediator, Circuit Court for Baltimore County, 1997-Present
- Civil Mediator, District Court for Baltimore County, 2001-Present

AUTHORSHIPS

- Baker & Gann, Construction Lien Law in Maryland, Lorman Education Services (2003)
- Baker & Regner, Construction Payment Remedies in Maryland, National Business Institute, Inc. (2002)
- Baker & Barbuti, The Essentials of Office and Retail Leasing in Maryland, National Business Institute, Inc. (2001)
- The New UCC Article 9 - Secured Transactions (co-author), MICPEL (2000)
- Baker & Shelley, Keys to Success in a Real Estate Transaction in Maryland, National Business Institute, Inc. (1998)
- Elder Law (co-author), National Business Institute, Inc. (1996)
- "The Mechanics of Mechanics' Liens", Maryland Service Review, Volume 2, No. 6 (November/December, 1994)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Maryland, 1971
- United States District Court, District of Maryland, 1972
- United States Tax Court, 1978
- United States Supreme Court, 1980
- United States Court of Appeals (4th Circuit), 1982

CHARITABLE DIRECTORSHIPS

- Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens, 1981-1996
- Golfers Charitable Association, 1989-93
- Santa Claus Anonymous, 1973-76
- Mensa Education and Research Foundation, Scholarship Program, Co-chairman, State of Maryland, 2001-

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Maryland State Bar Association (Member, Special Committee on the Cost of Civil Litigation Taskforce, 1999 - 2000); Baltimore County Bar Association; Barrister's Club